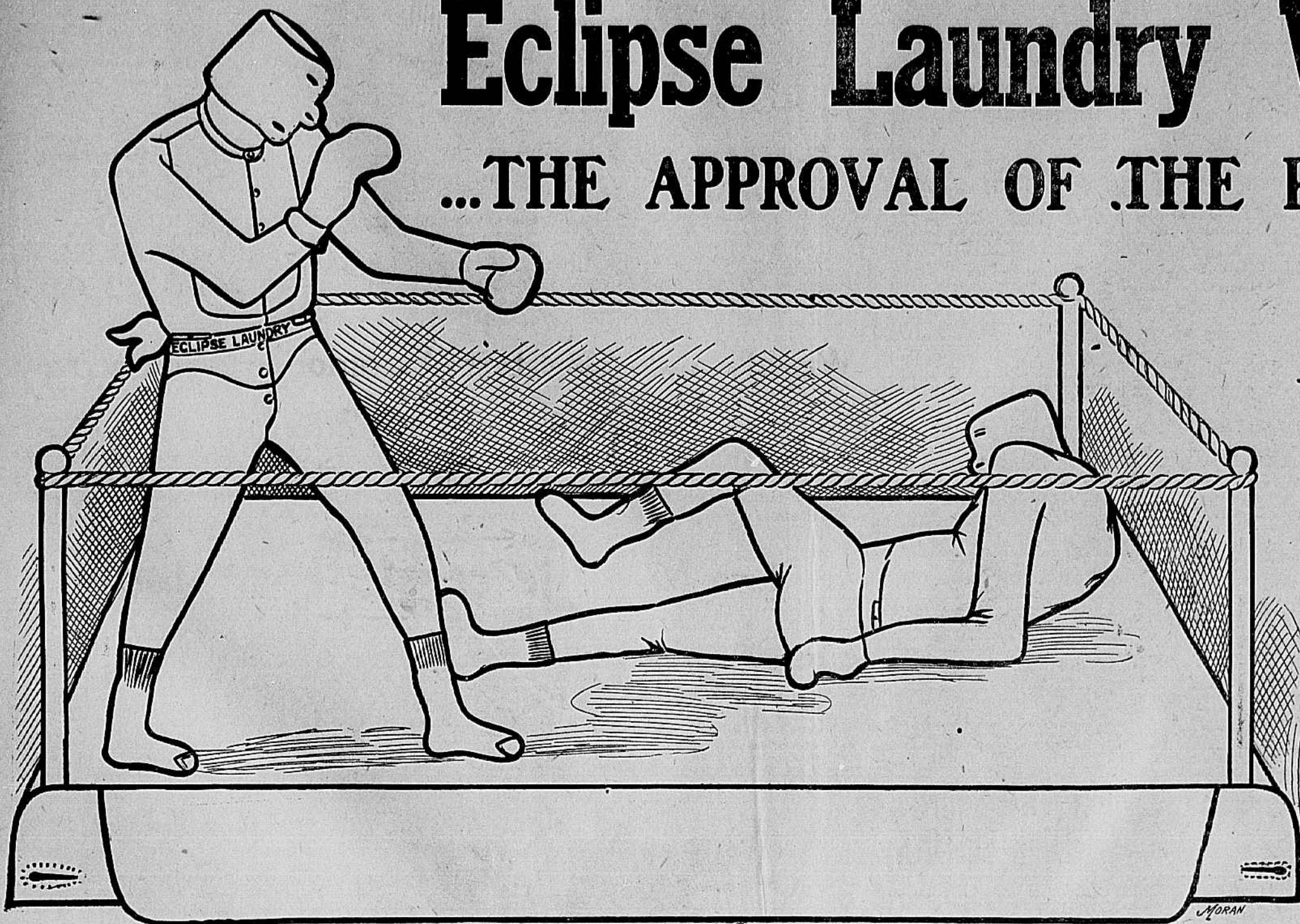


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WHO BACKED JEFF, ANY WAY?

O my pocket-book is jaded and my bank roll is no more, all my worldly wealth has faded and the wolf is at the door, bill collectors haunt my dreaming and my waking hours are filled with the blaring voices screaming o'er my rosy hopes they killed. O, the prospect which confronts me is as blue as printer's ink and each sporting sheet affronts me with the thoughts the dopesters think. I have lost all zest for pleasure, I've forgot the use of fun, I am broke beyond all measure—cause the Big Smoke won. I had planned to buy race-horses and to take a trip abroad; now a friend my note endorses, so that I may pay my board. I had planned a yacht and motor, and I'd bought a country home that would make the homeless floater think of palmy days in Rome. I was due to win a hoghead ere the glorious Fourth was done, but my dream was rudely ended when the Big Smoke won. There are times when words are futile and when speech is on the blink, when to say a word is brutal and it's painful just to think, when your fondest hope is shattered and your dearest dream is gone, when your salary is scattered and your bank book looks forlorn. That occasion has descended like a pall that blocks the sun, for the course of Jeff is ended—and the Big Smoke won.

N. R.

Lynchburg Releases Coggins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—Eddie Coggins, who played in the local infield for two weeks, has been released. Lack

of experience was his trouble. Coggins hails from Baltimore, where he played semi-professional ball. He was tried out by Danville before coming here.

CHAMPIONS LOSE

TWO TO LYNCHBURG

First Game Is Eleventh Inning Victory and Second Is Won in Ninth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—After winning the morning game by an eleventh-inning rally, the Shoemakers fell on Andradra in the ninth in the afternoon, and by aid of two passes won by the score of 3 to 2. Brandon's single scored two runs, and won the game.

The contest was a pitchers' battle, and the visitors would not have scored but for errors by Heller and Howdell in the ninth. Both teams played great ball. The score:

	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynchburg	3	1	3	0	0	0
Roanoke	2	1	3	0	0	0

Totals 32 7 24 17 1
*Two out when winning run scored.
Score by innings: R.
Lynchburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Summary: Runs—A. Smith, Heller, Howdell, Fowler, Doyle, Two-base hits—Howdell, Levy. Sacrifice hits—Hoffman and Shaughnessy. First base on errors—Roanoke, 1. Left on base—Lynchburg, 7. Roanoke, 5. Double play—Brandon and Woolums. Struck out—By Brandon, 6; by Andradra, 2. Base on balls—Off Brandon, 1; off Andradra, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brandon, Time, 1:50. Umpire, Westervelt. Attendance, 5,600.

Game.
The Shoemakers took the morning game in a brilliant wind-up after the Tigers had scored one run in their half of the eleventh, a fact that started the fans for home. With the score tied, the Shoemakers went after Pritchard in the eleventh and got his nerve in quick order. Four singles and a base on balls turned apparent victory for the champions into defeat. Levy started the fireworks with a slap to right, and Sharp went on the lines for him. Heller chipped a Texas leaguer into left garden, and two were on. Howdell took three bad ones, and then Pritchard was pulled from the mound, Cofala being substituted. Cofala had been warming up, and the first two balls delivered were strikes, but the next one was bad, and it filled the bases, Sharp being on third, Heller on second and Howdell at first. Woolums got a couple of strikes to his credit and then smacked the next one on the ground to Powell, scoring Sharp, and tying the game up. The bases were full and no one was out, and Lloyd was up. The first one looked good to him, and he slashed it on a drive between Powell and Shaughnessy. It was a clean triple, but the winning run cut it down to a single. The game was one of the most hotly contested here of the season. Lloyd

pitched himself out of several tight places before the extra innings. Both teams played great ball, and no one of the errors were more costly than to make the mound man work a trifle harder. But it will take a long time to convince the hill town that it was a mistake to take Pritchard off the mound in the eleventh. The score:

	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynchburg	3	0	1	0	0	0
Roanoke	2	1	3	0	0	0

Players: Hoffman, lf.; Doyle, 2b.; Shaughnessy, rf.; Howdell, cf.; Heller, 1b.; Woolums, 3b.; Pritchard, p. Totals 39 9 33 20 4

Roanoke. A. B. H. O. A. E. Powell, cf. 2 3 0 0 0 Doyle, 2b. 5 0 3 1 1 Shaughnessy, rf. 5 1 2 0 0 Howdell, cf. 4 1 0 0 1 Hoffman, lf. 4 1 1 0 0 Newton, ss. 4 0 3 3 1 Shaughnessy, rf. 4 0 2 0 0 Pritchard, p. 4 0 0 3 0 Cofala, p. 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 39 9 33 20 4

*Run for Levy in eleventh. *No one out when winning run scored. Score by innings: R. Lynchburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Summary: Runs—Heller, Sharp, Powell. Two-base hits—Holland and Shaughnessy. Sacrifice hits—D. Smith, Howdell and Spratt. Stolen bases—

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ALL RICHMOND FIGHT CRAZY

Times-Dispatch Telephone Exchange Breaks All Records in Three Hours.

The Jeffries-Johnson bout nearly swamped the local exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company yesterday afternoon. Except for the night when Halley's comet appeared, and all Richmond went mad, previous records since the Confederation reunion were broken. Notwithstanding the holiday, every preparation had been made, and all operators were in place at 4 o'clock. From that time to 7:30 there was no respite, and at 8 o'clock the chief operator reported a bedraggled and exhausted staff, plainly showing the effects of the strain. The Richmond wanted to know the result of the fight. The rain kept many at home, but the telephone was called into use.

The Times-Dispatch operator did a stunt with eight trunks that should get him a place in high class vaudeville. The three ball juggler is not in it with the operator who can keep eight phones in motion, each trunk calling at the rate of ten a minute, and keeping it up hour after hour. At the telephone exchange it was said last night that probably not a third of the people who attempted to get the Times-Dispatch could be given connections. Operators waited in turn for one of the office switchboard lines, and as fast as each party was answered another was connected. For three hours there was no opening, even for a moment, when the Times-Dispatch operator could have called central. Every minute of every hour was used for those wanting to know about the fight. Until the knockout in the fifteenth round, little concern was shown by the general progress of the fight, the number of rounds and how each man was taking it. When some woman wanted the operator to explain what a round was, an impatient central cut in with another call, while long distance operators clamored for an opening to get next to the latest information from remote points all over the State. At the central switchboard the chief operator waited for a record of the number of fight calls. After the first five minutes, when the contest was really on, she abandoned the count, and lent her aid to pacifying the waiting callers, all anxious for a turn at the Times-Dispatch switchboard and the latest returns from Reno. All Richmond was fight crazy, and the thousands gathered around the bulletin boards diminished not a whit the curiosity of those at home, who phoned and phoned again for news as the fight progressed.

Battle Axe Team Defeated.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 4.—The Fredericksburg White Sox scored a clean victory over the Battle Axe team, of Richmond, this morning, with a score of 4 to 2. The fielding of the White Sox was first and clean, and with men on bases both pitcher and players were steady. The playing of

Maddox in centre field and the star work of Mace at third base were the features of the game. Fredericksburg made three of her runs in the third inning after two were out.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
White Sox 4 6 1
Battle Axe 2 7 2
Batteries: White Sox—Johnson and Mace; Battle Axe—Strain and Boehling.

Double-Header Breaks Even.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roxboro, N. C., July 4.—Roxboro and Reidsville broke even in a double-header to-day, Reidsville winning in the morning by the score of 8 to 2.

The game was featureless, with the exception of Sharpe's home run. In the afternoon, with the score 2 to 0 against them, Roxboro shoved four runs across and won the game. Features were the hitting of Baker, of Reidsville, and the pitching of Clayton for Roxboro.

Morning game—Score: R. H. E.
Roxboro 8 4 5
Reidsville 2 3 3
Batteries: Oakley and Watkins; Utley and Sharpe.

Afternoon game—Score: R. H. E.
Roxboro 4 5 3
Reidsville 4 5 3
Batteries: Clayton and Watkins; Thacker and Sharpe.

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